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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mondragon-Parra et al.

Serial No.: 10/730,309

Group Art Unit: 3679

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Examiner: Dunwoody, A.M.

For: CROSS-STRaight GROOVE JOINT

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 14, 2005, Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time in conjunction with the submitted Request for Continued Examination. A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee is attached to this petition.

If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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